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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Re:

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As stated in the office action summary mailed April 7, 2006 (copy attached) claims 1-6 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Applicant elects restriction to Invention I, claims 1-3, drawn to a control system, classified in class 318, subclass 3+, without traverse.

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